(b) The Plan outlay of the Central Department of Tourism for the development of tourism during 1996-97 and 1997-98 are Rs. 90.00 crores and Rs. 104.85 crores respectively.

(c) The policy of the Government for encouraging the tourism industry during 1997-98 includes more incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism industry and creation of awareness about the economic significance of tourism, assistance to States for infrastructure development, market promotion, etc.

(d) The number of foreign tourists who visited India during:

1997 (upto September)	1643067
1996 (upto September)	1569804

[Translation]

Complaints Against BHU Vice-Chancellor

825. DR. BALI RAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received against the Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University from M. Ps., Research students and Lecturers;

(b) whether no action has been taken on these complaints till date;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for the disposal of these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) The Government had received a few complaints against the Vice-Chancellor of the Banaras Hindu University. These are being examined in the light of the comments received from the University in this behalf.

[English]

Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

826. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS:

SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT:

SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT:

SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of schools covered and the students benefited under the Centrally Sponsored schemes of Computer Literacy and studies in school, Educational Technology, scheme of Environmental orientation to school Education and Improvement of Science Education, State-wise and rural-urban area-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated for the said schemes during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Under the said Centrally Sponsored Schemes, funds have been released during the 8th Five Year Plan to State Governments and Union Territories for the coverage of schools as per the statement attached. The State Governments have not specifically reported the actual number of students benefited under the Schemes as well as the rural and urban areawise coverage. Under the Scheme of Environmental Orientation to School Education, funds have been released to State Governments and Union Territories for implementation of specific projects. The activities cover a large number of schools.

The funds allocation for the said Schemes under Budget Estimates 1997-98 are as under:

	Rs. in crores
Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools	20.00
Educational Technology	15.00
Environmental Orientation to School Education (NGOs Sector)	02.00
Improvement of Science Education in Schools	20.00

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of schools covered			
		Class Scheme	E.T. Scheme	Improvement of Science Education in schools	Project Sanctioned Environmental Orientation
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30	36,381	2,664	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	900	—	1
3.	Assam	9	11,567	2,257	1